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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, SCOTLAND

The Legal Aid Act 1979 (Commencement No. 1) (Scotland) Order 1979

Made - - - - 10*th July* 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 14(3) of the Legal Aid Act 1979**(a)**, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Legal Aid Act 1979 (Commencement No. 1) (Scotland) Order 1979 and shall extend to Scotland only.

2. The provisions of section 9 of the Legal Aid Act 1979 shall come into force on 20th July 1979.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
10th July 1979.

(a) 1979 c. 26.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation in Scotland on 20th July 1979 Section 9 of the Legal Aid Act 1979, which substitutes a new sub-section for Section 3(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967. The new sub-section reduces the contribution from income paid by a person receiving legal aid from one third to one quarter of the amount by which his disposable income exceeds £1,500. It also enables the Secretary of State to make Regulations to vary the contributions and vary the amounts of disposable income and capital including variation for different cases or classes of cases.

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